23 January 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND DOD COMPONENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE TARRANT, TEXAS WAGE AREA

SUBJECT: Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Special Wage Rate Ranges- Tarrant, Texas Wage Area #156

This letter amends the regular Wage Schedule #017 for the Tarrant, Texas wage area in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management letter dated March 24, 1997. The special rate ranges shown below have been established under the authority of DoD Directive 5120.42 "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority – Nonappropriated Fund Compensation Programs," and 5 CFR 532.251 and 532.253.

OCCUPATION (S)	<u>GRADE</u>	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
NA-7407 Meatcutter Worker	05	9.61	10.01	10.41	10.81	11.21
NA-7407 Meatcutter	07	13.58	14.15	14.72	15.28	15.85
NS-7407 Meatcutter Foreman	06	15.15	15.78	16.41	17.04	17.67

These new rates comply with CPM 2003-1, dated January 23, 2003, which restricts increases to a 3.10% maximum over current rates. The effective date is January 4, 2003. The order date for the 2002 wage survey was November 1, 2002.

The special rates amendment will expire when the next survey-based regular schedule is issued. In order to continue the authorization, the affected components are required to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S12-6b of the OPM Operating Manual – Federal Wage System, Nonappropriated Fund.

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